

House Resolution No. 1266

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge a momentous milestone in the history of one of the Show-Me State's most blessed institutions; and

Whereas, the congregation of Bethesda Evangelical Church in St. Louis, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of its One Hundredth Anniversary during a special celebration to be held June 2, 2007; and

Whereas, Bethesda Evangelical Church has been located at 85 Lemay Gardens Drive since 1960, prior to which time it served its flock at the intersection of Hoffmeister and Dammert Avenue from 1910 to 1960 and East Etta Avenue from 1907 to 1910; and

Whereas, during its rich history, Bethesda Evangelical Church has sponsored one hundred years of Sunday School and several years of Vacation Bible School, has supported the Feed My People program, has helped relocate a Vietnamese family in Lemay, and has provided assistance during flooding in the 1970s and the Great Flood of 1993; and

Whereas, Bethesda Evangelical Church is a proud member of both the Lemay Chamber of Commerce and Lemay Gardens Subdivision; and

Whereas, an independent and non-denominational church, Bethesda Evangelical Church is committed to providing missionary services and financial support throughout the world and to helping teens and adults through Group Workcamp; and

Whereas, Bethesda Evangelical Church was honored by the Lemay Chamber of Commerce in 2006 for its efforts to co-sponsor the "Spirit of St. Louis Workcamp", an event which repaired sixty-one homes throughout the Lemay and St. Louis community:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to the entire congregation of Bethesda Evangelical Church upon this very special anniversary event; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Bethesda Evangelical Church.

Offered by _____

Representative Fred Kratky
District No. 65

Representative James W. Lembke
District No. 85

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1266, adopted March 14, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker